

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A distribution tube assembly for an irrigation system of the type having a main supply line for conveying fluid, the distribution tube assembly comprising an elongated frame with a first upstream end, a second downstream end and at least two fluid passageways defined therein to permit more than one fluid stream therethrough, each passageway permitting fluid flow from the first upstream end to the second downstream end, at least one of the fluid passageways being in fluid communication with the main supply line, at least another of the fluid passageways being in fluid communication with a second fluid supply line.

2. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 1 wherein a first fluid passageway is at least twice as large as a second fluid passageway.

3. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 1 wherein a first fluid passageway is in fluid communication with the main supply line and a second fluid passageway is in fluid communication with an alternate supply line.

4. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 1 further comprising an adaptor.

5. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 4 wherein the adaptor is positioned at the first end of the distribution tube assembly.

6. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 4 wherein the adaptor is positioned at the second end of the distribution tube assembly.

7. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 4 wherein the adaptor

comprises a branch fitting in fluid communication with at least one of the fluid passageways.

8. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 4 wherein said adaptor has a plurality of bores disposed therein which are in fluid communication with at least one of the fluid passageways.

9. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 4 wherein the adaptor has at least one annular coupler located thereon.

10. (Currently amended) The distribution tube assembly of claim 9 wherein the annular coupler engages a selected one of the internal surface of one of the passageways and the external surface of one of the passageways.

11. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 10 wherein the annular coupler has external threads for engaging the internal surface of one of the passageways.

12. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 10 wherein the annular coupler has external ribs for engaging the internal surface of one of the passageways.

13. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 1 wherein the fluid passageways have different diameters to accommodate different flow rates.

14. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 1 further characterized in that there are first, second and third passageways defined in the distribution tube frame.

15. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 4 wherein the adaptor has a cavity which receives a regulator valve therein.

16. (Currently Amended) A distribution tube assembly for an irrigation system of the type having a main supply line for conveying fluid, the distribution tube assembly comprising a distribution tube frame having at least two fluid passageways defined therein and extending

substantially throughout the frame between an upstream end and a downstream end to direct fluid flow from the upstream end to the downstream end, at least one of the fluid passageways being in fluid communication with the main supply line, at least another of the fluid passageways being in fluid communication with a second fluid supply line.

17. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 16 wherein the distribution tube frame has first and second ends and further comprising at least one adaptor attached to the distribution tube frame at one of said first and second ends.

18. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 16 wherein the distribution tube frame has first and second ends and further comprising a branch fitting attached to the distribution tube frame intermediate the first and second ends.

19. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 17 wherein said adaptor has at least two bores disposed therein, each bore being in fluid communication with one of the distribution tube fluid passageways.

20. (Currently amended) The distribution tube assembly of claim 17 wherein the adaptor has at least one annular projection located thereon, the annular projection engaging a selected one of the internal surface of one of the passageways and the external surface of one of the passageways.

21. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 16 wherein the diameter of one fluid passageway differs from that of the other fluid passageway.

22. (Previously presented) The distribution tube assembly of claim 17 wherein the adaptor defines a cavity which receives a regulator valve therein.

23. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 16 wherein the

distribution tube assembly has an outlet which provides for a combined fluid stream.

24. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 16 wherein the distribution tube frame comprises first and second conduits joined by a web, each conduit defining a passageway therethrough.

25. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 16 wherein the distribution tube frame comprises first, second and third conduits joined by first and second webs, each conduit defining a passageway therethrough.

26. (Previously presented) A distribution tube assembly for an irrigation system of the type having a main supply line for conveying fluid, the distribution tube assembly comprising a distribution tube frame having a first conduit which defines a first passageway and a second conduit which defines a second passageway, the first and second passageways being fluidly separate from each other throughout the frame, the conduits being joined by a web, at least one of the first and second passageways being in fluid communication with the main supply line.

27. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 26 further comprising an adaptor.

28. (Original) The distribution tube assembly of claim 27 wherein the adaptor comprises a branch fitting in fluid communication with at least one of the first and second passageways.

29. (New) A distribution tube assembly for an irrigation system of the type having a main supply line for conveying fluid, the distribution tube assembly comprising a distribution tube frame having a first conduit which defines an irrigation fluid passageway and

a second conduit which defines a pilot pressure fluid passageway, the irrigation fluid passageway being in fluid communication with the main supply line, the pilot pressure fluid passageway being in fluid communication with a pilot pressure fluid.